

AUGUST TO BE GAY AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., July 30.—No one, even the most optimistic soul in the world, could claim that Newport has had a gay time thus far this season. People have not been lacking. Nearly every one has been here, but the society side of Newport's "1896" has been living on expectation for the past month. At last the expectation is to be realized.

August promises to be a very gay month. More invitations have been issued for dinner parties and balls during the month of August than have been issued for any previous August. Numerous small dinner parties and luncheons will be given in addition to the set affairs for which invitations are issued a goodly time in advance.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont will give a ball during the latter part of August, the exact date for which has as yet not been fixed. This ball will be given at Belcourt, Mr. Belmont's combination stable mansion, and not at the Marble Palace, as has been supposed. Mrs. Belmont's ball will be one of the features of the Newport season.

Apropos of the coming ball, Mrs. Belmont is at present the most popular woman in Newport. Her regular calling days resemble the special reception days of some of the other Newport matrons.

Mrs. H. M. Brooks will give a tea on the 10th, and the coming out ball for

The latter affair will be by invitation only. The judges for the parade will be as follows: George Cooke, State Council League of American Wheelmen; O. H. P. Belmont, Fred Vanderbilt, Robert Goetz, T. A. Havemeyer, Richard Peters, Herman Oelrichs, James B. Townsend, Clement C. Moore, Mayor Boyle, T. P. Garretson.

The prizes will consist of bicycles, ladies' diamond earrings, gentlemen's diamond studs, silver loving cups, club banners and various second and third prizes offered by the local merchants. The route of the parade is as follows: Start at Washington square to Thames street, to Narragansett avenue, up to Bellevue avenue, around to Belcourt to Spring street, to Bellevue avenue, to Kay street, to Rhode Island avenue, to Catharine street, back to Bellevue avenue, and disband at the Ocean House.

The following clubs have signified their intention of participating in the parade: New York Bicycle Club, Riverdale, Wheelmen, Century Wheelmen, Greenwich, Harlem, Long Island Wheelmen, Brooklyn Cycle Club, Newport Bicycle Club, Newport Country Club, Crescent Cycle Club, and many other clubs from the surrounding towns. All entries for special prizes must be made to A. B. Ennis, care of the Sydney Bowman Cycle Company, Newport, R. I. The Olympic brass band, on wheels, thirty pieces, will also participate.

The Viscountess de Tiedherne, well known to Newport's visitors to the French capital during the past decade, will visit Newport about the 20th of August. The Viscountess will be accompanied by her son. As he is the only heir to an enormous for-

LENOX'S DAYS ARE FULL OF PLEASURES.

Lenox, Mass., July 31.—Innocent mirth and wholesome gaiety rule the hours at Lenox, whose successful season has now touched a glorious climax. If the New Yorkers who have engaged quarters for September keep their engagements the hotel and cottages will be filled throughout the month.

Now all the diversions of the gay world here draw it out of doors like the music, bicycle teas, horseback parties to the lake and golf and the gymnastic games wheel, the society just introduced in Lenox and which is bound to attract the attention of the bicycle beaumont and belledom all over the country.

Miss Adele Kneeland has returned from a visit to Tuxedo. Miss Kneeland gave a dinner of ten covers at Fairlawn Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. Mackay and Miss Mackay have gone to New York and Southampton for two weeks. It is rumored here that Miss Mackay's engagement to George H. Morgan, Jr., will be announced before the close of the season. Mr. Morgan has been very attentive to Miss Mackay for several seasons.

Miss Mackay is a granddaughter of the late Colonel Richard Auchmuty, who had an elegant country place, "The Dormers," here. She is a stately and striking blonde, and has always been an intimate friend of Miss Caroline Morgan, young Morgan's sister. The Morgans own the elegant English villa, "Ventfort Hall," on Walker street.

The managers of the Lenox Golf Club have ordered a massive silver trophy, to be known as the Frelinghuysen Cup, to be contested for at the second annual tournament of the club. The cup is valued at \$500, and next to the famous Havemeyer Cup will be the most valuable golf trophy ever offered in America.

Miss Catlin, of New York, is the guest of H. W. Curtis, of New York, at the Quincy cottage.

Ernest A. Thompson has gone to Narragansett Pier for August.

by a trip to the fishing banks, about eight or ten miles off shore.

An interesting event of Saturday was the first regatta of the Beach Haven Yacht Club, which was sailed over the usual ten-mile club course, during a pretty stiff breeze from the northwest.

On Friday evening a very pretty progressive euchre party was given at the Engle-side, and the first and second ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Billups Philizy and Mrs. E. V. Paul, while the gentlemen's prizes went to Mr. Billups Philizy and Mr. A. E. Gailard.

Covers were laid for twenty at a pretty arranged dinner party, given by Mr. Joseph Hopkinson at the Baldwin on Friday.

Mrs. H. Decheret de la Mellaine, a brilliant Pittsburg belle, at the time of her marriage with a distinguished Frenchman, and the handsomest woman on the beach, is summing up with her husband at the Engle-side.

FOG AT ISLES OF SHOALS.

It Bother the Pleasure Seekers and Prevents Their Fishing.

Isles of Shoals, July 31.—Boating and fishing are the favorite occupations of many of the guests, but the fog has been an annoyance this week.

Former Congressman Allen, of Massachusetts, who, with Mrs. Allen, is a guest at Star Island, went out in a whale boat last Saturday and brought in 450 pounds of cod, three of the fish weighing fifty pounds each. The three big fellows were photographed and their pictures will go with the fish story when Mr. Allen tells it at home.

Mrs. E. L. Loring, New York, who is eighty-five years old, and a guest at Apple-dore, has been conceded the sunniest old lady on the coast, from the fact that she swims regularly every morning four times in succession around the bathing pond at Apple-dore.

J. Walter Wood, Orange, N. J., reads the Episcopal Church service every Sunday in the parlor of the Apple-dore House. The choir is composed of the belles of the island—Misses Sabina Martin, Mollie Walt, Katherine McArthur, Ruth Loughton and Miss Melvin. These services attract a congregation that fills the spacious parlor.

August 4 the Rockingham County Club

THE WEEK ALONG THE NORTH SHORE.

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., July 31.—The most distinguished visitor to the north shore of Massachusetts this week was Acting Governor Roger Wolcott, who, with Mrs. Wolcott, came down to Beverly Farms from Boston early in the week, and will remain for a few days more.

During the presence of the Governor and his wife there will be a number of small affairs, to which they will be invited.

Early in the week they will attend one of the famous polo games at the grounds of the Myopia Hunt Club, at Hamilton. The last game at these grounds was played on Wednesday of this week, and a swell affair it was indeed. In the throng of spectators on the grounds none was more noticeable than the party that accompanied D. G. Denny, New York, who drove his natty four-in-hand. Mr. Denny is winning new laurels as a whip this summer. His turn-out on Wednesday was certainly the smartest seen hereabout for many a day.

Another fine tally-ho party on the grounds that day was that with Fred H. Prince, the Boston banker.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., who have been absent from their summer villa at Beverly for a few days, returned the latter part of the week, and are now entertaining as guests Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will remain here about a week.

Among the arrivals are the following: Walter Bond and Amory Chaplin, New York, who are at the Magnolia Hotel, Magnolia; Miss I. G. Lombard, Mrs. H. E. Haas, Miss Vicer, Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colkert, Miss Helen Brooke, Philadelphia, at the Hesperus; Magnolia; Baron and Baroness Fava, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitehouse, Chicago; Arthur Lewis and Lewis Masson, New York, at the Masconoco House, Manchester; Mrs. J. B. Schoeffel (Agnes Booth), Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Washington, who are at the Jackson cottage, Beverly, are spending a few days with friends in Newport.

its tally ho parties arriving from various points along the lake. Among the guests at Hotel Burleigh this week are: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, L. R. Lippincott, Miss Bertha Lippincott, W. Biddle, Martha Biddle, Elsie Biddle, W. Roberts, James Coale, R. Stokes, William W. Doughton, Philadelphia; F. White, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Anna Cole, Rye, N. Y.; Miss R. Dixon, Baltimore, Md., and J. Dixon, Easton, Pa.

Roger Rock Hotel, Lake George, is filled with guests, all of whom seem to enjoy the delightful drives, boating, fishing and tennis.

The Lake House is rapidly filling with guests. Among the arrivals this week are Henri P. Hoffer and Raymond P. Hyde and family, of New York City.

The Ticonderoga baseball team, who played with Schron this week, came home victorious, having defeated the Schron Lake team. Score, 13 to 2.

Newport Novelties.

Cyrille—It is true that the modern maidens are emulating the Venus di Milo of late.

Nina—It seems so. At least there seems to be a crying need among them for arms.

STRIKE AT RYE BEACH.

It Is Among the Fair Visitors and Over the Social Leadership.

Rye Beach, N. H., July 31.—As yet there has been no open battle, but there is an undercurrent of feeling as to who is the social leader here. At the Farragut there are a score or more of stately dames, all well qualified to take the leadership in the social functions.

Among the women at the Farragut who are recognized as leaders are Mrs. George A. Castleman, Mrs. Edward A. Abbott, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mrs. Thomas B. Winchester, Mrs. Henry Chisholm, Mrs. Justus S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. O. R. Kent, Mrs. George S. Drake, Mrs. S. P. Marsh and Mrs. Edward Sizer.

Fashionable Rye Beach.

Edith—I don't know what to do. My bloomers have shrunk up to nothing.

Maud—never mind them, dear. You can use them to go in bathing.

NEW LINKS AT LITCHFIELD.

The Scotch Game Is Popular, but There Is to Be a Bicycle Parade and a Minstrel Show.

Litchfield, Conn., August 1.—Golf links have been laid out and crowds are playing every day.

Mrs. F. L. Underwood gave a very pleasant afternoon tea to-day.

A bicycle parade will be held in the near future.

The minstrel show given at the clubhouse on Saturday was a great success. Our elms are looking well and only a few show the ravages of the elm bug.

A Bar Harbor Arrangement.

Mr. Cynlos (sneeringly)—Why do they always say a woman gives a man her hand in marriage? Why not her foot?

Sallie Slydig—She gives him that in divorce.

GOV. GRIGGS AT HOPATCONG.

He Has Hired His Old Guide and Is Ready to Play Havoc Among the Bass.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., July 30.—After much heralding, Governor Griggs and his family reached the Hotel Breslin Wednesday afternoon. Their stay will be a long one. The Governor's horses and carriages will arrive next week. One of the first things Governor Griggs did was to locate George Decker, the old guide of last year, and arrange for bass fishing. Manager

A NEW COLLAR FOR THE WOMEN.

This year's Summer girl looks with special favor upon the stiff linen collar. It matters little whether it is comfortable or not. The fact that it is considered stylish makes even the young person with a short, fat neck wear it with apparent joy.

Not only have all the new shirt waists been made with this high, stiff linen collar, but the old waists have this season for the first time been worn with it. This freak of fashion has been one of the novelties of the season.

The linen collar has had but one real rival, and that has been the ribbon stock. When the day has been exceptionally warm the soft ribbon stock has been worn in place of the high collar.

Now the question of rivalry is at an end. From Paris comes a new collar, which is a combination of the ribbon stock and high linen collar. Its novelty has made it an immediate success.

The collar is of linen, about as high as the ordinary collar, and is cut clerical fashion, not opening at all in front. Technically it is called a Roman collar. It fastens at the back with two collar studs. A series of holes about an inch apart are cut in the collar and form a line entirely around it. In and out through these holes ribbons are run which tie in the back in a large bow. The ribbons are so folded that they are narrow when drawn through the holes, but spread out to their full width when they form the bow.

This collar looks particularly well when worn with the Summer shirt waist, though it was not designed for this purpose alone. It adds much to the effect of any waist for every day wear.

Not more than six or seven American women own any of these new collars, but when once seen they may be very easily copied. A few of them have appeared in Newport.

One seen there worn with a change-green taffeta silk waist was most charming. Through the holes in the collar taffeta ribbon exactly matching the silk was run. At the back the ribbon was tied in an enormous bow, but so deftly arranged that two gold studs, sparkling with tiny emeralds, were visible.

Many times the ribbon in the collar does not match at all the coloring of the waist. For example, the collar worn with a light blue taffeta silk waist, recently seen, had heliotrope ribbon run through it.

AN ODD UMBRELLA.

Here is an invention which may or may not find favor with the Summer Girl.

All the wrath that the wayfarer feels on rainy days toward people who bump into him and who manage to look innocent and even unconscious by the time the sufferer has managed to get outside his umbrella, where he can see, is to be done away with now.

A wise young man has invented a transparent umbrella. Every man who carries one of these novelties will have many an uncomfortable and tempering collision.

And the transparent umbrella has largely to do with affairs of the heart, too. The gay Summer girl is not apt to become his sturdy advocate. There would be no fun at all in sitting behind one of these heartless things with the one she happened to love best at the time. Everybody on the beach would know the whole story in an hour.

But in other ways the transparent umbrella is a boon to the Summer girl. It doesn't shed the sunlight at all, but it looks like a parasol, and in addition to all the



THE NEW COLLAR.

her daughter. Society is looking forward to the affairs with a good deal of expectation, as besides being the coming out functions of Miss Josephine Brooks they will be the formal inspection by society of Mrs. Brooks's new ballroom which she added to her house during the past winter.

Mrs. Potter Palmer gave a very swell dinner party on Friday evening of this week to introduce to Newport society her nieces, Miss Julia Grant, daughter of Colonel Fred Grant, and Miss Vivian Sartoris.

Mrs. Palmer wore a Doucet gown of light brocade, embroidered with wreaths of pink roses and purple flags. The bodice was made high in the neck. The sleeves puffed less than seen on the other gowns, and coming to the elbow only. Miss Grant wore a dainty creation in organdy, striped purple and Nile green over a changeable rose and purple taffeta silk skirt. The bodice was cut low and was relieved by a mass of chiffon, which incased her fair shoulders and made their beauty perfect. Miss Sartoris wore a gown of Nile green shot silk, the skirt of the silk, the front goes joined together with insertion of real lace. The square cut bodice was of embroidered chiffon, with a ruffle of chiffon around the neck, edged with a dainty lace. The sleeves were marvels of beauty, consisting of ruffles of chiffon extending from shoulder to elbow, the ruffles edged with lace, and in which nestled a butterfly bow of the green silk, beautifully jeweled. The dinner was a very swell affair. Every one of any importance was present and showed clearly that there was no doubt of Mrs. Palmer's reception into the exclusive domains of Newport's swelldom. Miss Grant and Miss Sartoris will spend the season as guests of Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. William Morris, who has been in Newport arranging for his open air performance of "As You Like It," has laid his plans before the Executive Committee of the Casino, and they have decided to allow him to use the Casino grounds. Mr. Morris will give his entertainment on Saturday evening, August 8. The subscription list is rapidly being filled, every member of the "One Hundred and Eighty" taking at least one ticket, and in many instances four and five, and often ten. This will be the first time in the history of Newport that a play has been given on the lawn.

The expenses of the undertaking are enormous, but it looks as though Mr. Morris's efforts on behalf of his production will be fully appreciated by the Summer people. Under the management of Messrs. F. A. Fredericks and John C. Mullaney a revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" will be given at the Casino Theatre on August 11, 12 and 13. The chorus will include forty of Newport's best singers. The principals are: The Mikado of Japan, W. F. Ro, chester; Nanki Poo, P. W. Wood; Ko Ko, J. J. Butler; Poo Bah, F. A. Fredericks; Pish Tash, A. H. Swan; Yum Yum, Miss Mary Genevieve Curley; Pitti Sing, Miss Hattie I. Hayes; Peek Ro, Miss Helen Callaghan; Katisha, Miss Ella Martland.

The bicycle parade, which was to have been held on the afternoon of the 25th, will take place on Saturday afternoon, August 25. Its promoters have received so great encouragement from all sides, especially from the Summer residents, that the success of the affair is assured. Nearly \$1,000 will be offered in prizes, and already many of the Summer residents have contributed substantially to the cause. The parade will be held in the afternoon, and will be followed in the evening by a dinner and a bicycle dance at the Ocean House.

Dangers at Block Island.

Cholly Shumpleigh—Was out on the board walk last night and caught cold in my head. Miss Coldeale (sympathetically)—You should protect all your weak parts, Mr. Clumpfeigh.

NYACK'S MIDSUMMER HOPS.

Dining Hall of the Prospect House Was Transformed into a Fairyland Scene.

Nyack, N. Y., August 1.—Proprietors Davis & Foster of the Prospect House, gave their midsummer hops to their guests last Saturday night. The large dining room was put in line shape and handsomely decorated with potted plants and bunting. Dancing lasted from 9:30 until midnight. Many guests from the Tappan Zee Hotel, as well as many members of the Country Club and the Rowing Association, were present upon the invitation of the proprietors.

The Yonkers City Bicycle Club visited Nyack on a tug on Thursday night. Mrs. George L. Chapman, and Miss Augusta Bradley, was beaten in the lawn tennis matches held at Poughkeepsie last Tuesday. Mrs. Chapman was ill and unable to play her usual strong game. The matches were for the championship of the Hudson River, which title Mrs. Chapman held.

The Married Club was entertained to-night by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tucker, at their Summer residence, Undercliff. Mrs. William Trabue entertained the members of the Country Club on Friday evening.

NEW YORKERS AT WOODSBURG.

The Colony Are Located for the Season in Their Summer Homes.

Woodsburg, L. I., July 31.—Mrs. John Mitchell and family, New York, are now located for the season in their cozy cottage. Other New Yorkers in their Summer homes here are Mrs. Margaret Campbell and family, and Mrs. Charles Loughran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are guests at the Campbell cottage. Millard J. Bloom, New York, was the guest this week of Mrs. Loughran.



THE LATEST PARIS NIGHT GOWN.

Rev. Dr. Cadman, of the Metropolitan Temple, West Fourteenth street, New York, will lecture on "Macaulay" Monday night.

Miss Mary Carey and Miss Edith Rotch, of New York, will close their cottage during August and spend the month at Barr Harbor.

Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen has gone to Newport for a short time.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, of Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William D. Sloane, at Elm Court.

Miss Marion Haven is spending a few weeks prior to sailing for Europe with Mrs. George A. Crocker, at Southampton, L. I. Mrs. John E. Alexandre gave a dinner at Ethelwynde, Friday night, to the members of the Spanish Legation. Among those present were Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, and wife; Count R. Gara, the First Secretary, and Miss Webb and Miss Ivy.

J. Edward Davis and Miss Elaine Davis came up this week from Southampton, L. I. F. Augustus Schermerhorn, of White-stone, L. I., has arrived at his country place, Pine Croft.

Bar Harbor Criticism.

Dorothea—But all the same, society girls sometimes make very economical wives. Billings—Yes, I notice that there is mighty little waist about the most of them.

ANGLING AT BEACH HAVEN.

A Regatta, Progressive Euchre Parties, Deep Sea Fishing and Formal Dinner Parties Among the Pleasures.

Beach Haven, N. J., July 31.—Weak fishing in the bay is still the favorite sport here, though it is diversified occasionally

NEW LONDON'S BIKE SHOW.

Carnival of Cyclists on the Grounds of Fort Griswold for Valuable Prizes a Success.

New London, Conn., August 1.—A number of entertainments have been held in the grounds of the Fort Griswold and Pequot houses during the week, which, by the way, has been the banner amusement week.

The principal event for the society people was the fancy dress bicycle parade Wednesday afternoon on the Fort Griswold House grounds. Handsome silver prizes were offered, and the costumes worn were very fine and represented various subjects.

The prize for the most artistically dressed lady was awarded to Miss Helen Warren; honorable mention, Miss Edgerton and Miss Elizabeth Warren.

Prize for the best dressed wheel, Miss Mollie Elliott; honorable mention, Miss Irene Prober.

Prize for the most artistically dressed gentleman, Edward Mosher; honorable mention, Harry Fisher.

Among the arrivals at the Fort Griswold House are Mr. and Mrs. Schwarzwald, Adolph Schwarzwald, Jr., Miss Emma Janinsky, E. A. Carter, Miss A. E. Hasher, Miss Ingraham, Mrs. J. H. Billings, Mrs. W. C. Ely, nurse and child, and H. B. Robel, New York.

Recent arrivals at the Pequot House are George E. Brome, Philip Hess, L. M. McKay, M. McLeod, M. Taylor, J. P. Penderling, Dr. L. L. Danforth, F. C. Bishop, Dr. Walte, A. W. Tyler, Mrs. Broadwell, Mrs. Forbes, James E. Woodbridge, New York; James Brady, Mrs. H. J. Babin, Brooklyn; Miss S. C. Provost, Oyster Bay.

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J. H. Hoffman and W. L. Colt, New York, are at the Preston House, Clifton, for several weeks.

A Waste at Narragansett.

Benoit—What did you think of my paper on "The Immoral Puritan Bathing Suit?" Editor—Very good; only it did seem an awful lot of paper to cover such a small subject.

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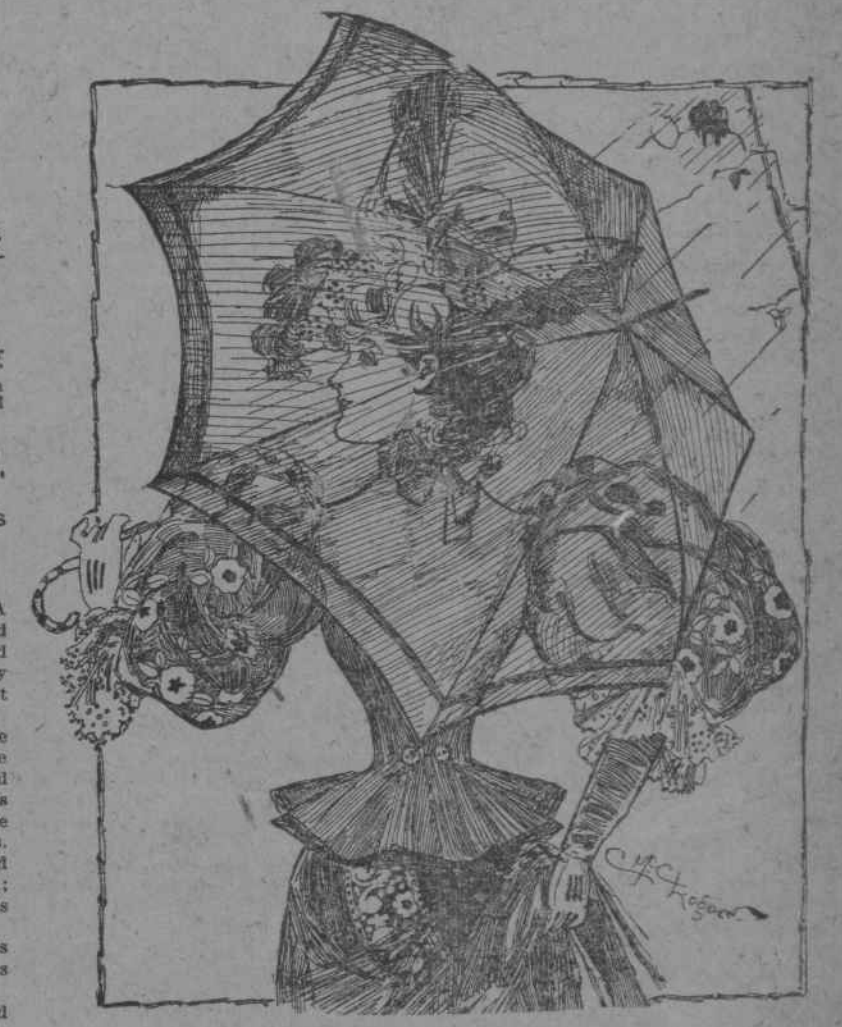
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Walden, of the Hotel Breslin, will give a ball next week in the Governor's honor. Late arrivals at the Hotel Breslin are: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rothschild, S. V. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Van Noie, W. R. Alken, A. E. Colfax, Mrs. C. A. Watson, Mrs. A. B. Garner, J. E. Magovern, J. P. Magovern, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Baer, J. H. Hartman, G. T. Hartman, S. Van Noie, S. H. Newburgh, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rees, C. T. Adams, J. H. Clarkson, Mrs. Theresa Boas, New York; E. S. Frank, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henson, J. Schenck Remsen, Mrs. A. E. Lukins, Miss Jennie Lukins, Brooklyn; Miss H. Green, D. Green, C. A. Watson, W. Stephenson, Orange, N. J.; Governor J. W. Griggs and family, Paterson, N. J.

Popular Drink at Bar Harbor.

Priscilla—What do they mean by a silver flag?

Mr. Takemstrong—Sixteen parts of gin to one of silver.

Priscilla—You're always head over heels in debt.

ART NOTE.

A beautiful full-length figure is attracting much attention this year at the Royal Academy exhibition. It is from the brush of A. Bouffiere Bright, the daughter of Sir Charles Tiltman Bright, who laid the first Atlantic cable. Miss Bright intends to make portrait painting her specialty, realizing that she has rare power